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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
 Executive Director
 Deputy Director for Administration
 Deputy Director for Science & Technology
 Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

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FROM: [REDACTED]
 Director of Security

SUBJECT: Polygraph Examinations of Department of Defense
 Personnel Assigned to [REDACTED]

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1. Action Requested: Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to the Secretary of Defense requesting that he waive Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5210.48 to permit polygraph examination of all DoD civilian, military and contractor personnel assigned to [REDACTED] site of the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC).

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2. Background: As in the case [REDACTED] for which the Secretary of Defense recently waived DoD Directive 5210.48, [REDACTED] is the site of a highly sensitive national asset under the security cognizance of CIA. Heretofore, there have been certain physical and procedural restrictions on approximately [REDACTED] DoD personnel assigned there who are not polygraphed. The installation of new, integrated communications and data handling equipment and the merger of upgraded processing facilities are under way. These improvements will make the restrictions untenable in the future. It should be noted that [REDACTED] DoD personnel integrated into NPIC, who already receive full CIA staff-like polygraph examinations under an existing DoD-CIA agreement.

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3. Staff Position: In view of the equalization of access that will result from the changes mentioned above, we believe the security processing should also be equalized. It is proposed, therefore, that the same personnel security procedures in effect for other CIA-operated facilities be applied to [REDACTED]. The polygraph would be a prerequisite for all future assignments there, whereas all DoD personnel currently assigned who refused

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to be polygraphed would be granted a one-year grace period, after which they would be reassigned. This would require a waiver of DoD Directive 5210.48 to permit polygraphing of DoD military, civilian and contractor personnel with unescorted access to the facility. [] polygraph examinations would cover the full range of counterintelligence and lifestyle issues. This is because [] is an overt intelligence facility similar to CIA Headquarters, with similar access to a broad range of intelligence products. It seems appropriate to maintain a single personnel security standard in such a facility.

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I am convinced that in extending polygraph coverage to all personnel assigned to [] on an unescorted basis, we will have taken a major step in strengthening the security of that sensitive facility.

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4. Recommendation: I recommend your signature on the attached letter.

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Attachment

CONCUR:

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Deputy Director for Administration

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Deputy Director for Science & Technology

28 JAN 1982

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Director, National Photographic
Interpretation Center

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